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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council
SUBJECT: National Intelligence Topics (NITs)

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1. Action Requested: Your signature on the attached memorandum requesting inputs for the 1983 NITs.

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2. Background: The SIG-I Committee on Intelligence Priorities on 11 May 1983 approved the suggested changes to the NIT process. To initiate the new NIT cycle, the IPC Staff prepared the attached memorandum that requests Committee principals to provide questions for the 1983 NITs and specifies the format for submitting their inputs. The new format responds to SIG-I Committee comments on the need for more specificity in NIT statements. A schedule for actions that will occur during the new NIT cycle is also attached for their information.

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3. Recommendation: That you approve for dissemination the attached memorandum to SIG-I Committee principals.

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Attachments:
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